

AMENDMENTS TO SPECIFICATION

Please replace paragraph [0005] with the following amended paragraph:

The above problem can be solved by the inventions defined in claims.

~~The invention according to claim 1~~ An embodiment of the invention is a vehicle sun visor having a mirror with a cover mounted to a surface of a sun visor body and configured such that an illuminating device, hidden by the cover, is uncovered and illuminated when the cover is opened. The invention is characterized in that the vehicle sun visor includes an auxiliary lighting means that can illuminate the illuminating device in the state in which the cover is closed. A light-leaking means that can leak the light of the illuminating device to the outside of the cover such that the illuminating device can illuminate the surface of the sun visor body, in the state in which the cover is closed.

Please replace paragraph [0007] with the following amended paragraph:

~~The invention of claim 2~~ An embodiment of the invention is characterized in that the auxiliary lighting means includes a rotary switch operating when the sun visor body has been pivoted from a storage position along a ceiling of a vehicle and a light-shielding position on the side of a window glass of the vehicle. A timer circuit is configured to be able to supply electric power to the illuminating device within a predetermined time period after the point when the rotary switch has operated. Here, the switch may include any type of construction that can electrically connect one electrical conductor to another electrical conductor, and can release the connection.

According to this invention, the rotary switch may operate by lowering the sun visor body from the storage position to the light-shielding position, so that the illuminating device is automatically illuminated. Thus, it is possible to use the mirror-illuminating device as an illuminating device for a cardholder and a small article receptacle of the sun visor body by simply lower the sun visor body to the light-shielding position. In addition, after a predetermined period of time has passed the supply of electric power to the illuminating device is terminated by the operation of the timer circuit. Therefore, no operation is required for turning off the light.

Please replace paragraph [0008] with the following amended paragraph:

According to ~~the invention of claim 3~~ to an embodiment of the invention, the light-leaking means is a slit formed in an end edge of the cover. Therefore, it is possible to manufacture the light-leaking means at a low cost. Here, the light-leaking means may be a clearance, which is formed between the cover and the sun visor body in the state where the cover is closed, ~~as defined in claim 4~~, or may be a slit, formed in the sun visor body in such a position that is not hidden by the cover, ~~as defined in claim 5~~. Further, the light-leaking means may be a transparent part formed on the cover and/or the sun visor body, ~~as defined in claim 6~~.